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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Miki SASAKI, et al

Serial No: Not Assigned

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

HAVING A PROJECTED DUMMY PATTERN ON THE DICING LINE (As Amended) Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time extending to December 25, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2001. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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